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Gentlemen:—Important changes relating to
tation of this City having recently taken place,
friends that we should, in a short address, brie

It is no doubt fresh in your recollection that
March last, Mr. Sherwood, when he was at that
tive interest, confidently stated that *the great Co*
fessed to act, were those which animated a vast m
of this City. The result of the late municipal ele
assertion, and it has caused the only opponent M
that he is no longer a Candidate for your suffrag
making such announcement Her Majesty's Soli
in this City "*corruption and intimidation are*
declaring that such an assertion is at variance
that it is a calumny upon the integrity and inde

Since Mr. Baldwin's retirement, Isaac Bucha
dress he has published demands some attention
tions and statements of a most extraordinary
selves, if not promptly met, are calculated to co
with a "*faction*, which, in his own peculiar str
Canada," and further, that we are giving, or in
the Governor General.

That we have ever entertained a sentiment in
racter is such as Mr. Buchanan has described,
unbecoming opposition to His Excellency the
equivocally deny.

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by these designations he intends to refer (as i
habitants and early settlers of the country, in c
recently emigrated to this Province from the B
tives and conduct, which are utterly without

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endent Electors of the

of Toronto.

relating to the approaching election for the represen-
taken place, it is desirable in the opinion of many of our
address, briefly notice them.

llection that in his address, under date of the 10th
he was at that time the only candidate upon the Conserva-
t *the great Constitutional Principles upon which he pro-*
nated a vast majority of the free and independent Electors
e municipal elections has fully established the truth of that
ly opponent Mr. Sherwood then had to announce to you
r your suffrages. But it is much to be regretted, that, in
Majesty's Solicitor General should have proclaimed that
midation are paramount," for we feel no hesitation in
s at variance with what we conceive to be the truth; and
grity and independence of the Electors of this City.

t, Isaac Buchanan Esq. has taken the field, and the ad-
me attention from us, inasmuch as it contains assump-
traordinary character, and which, so far as regards our-
alculated to convey the impression that, we are connected
n peculiar strain, he says " has been the curse of Upper
e giving, or intend to give, an unbecoming opposition to

a sentiment in common with a party whose political cha-
as described, or, that, we are giving or intend to give an
cellency the Governor General, we distinctly and un-

any degree of certainty, what Mr. Buchanan means by
l Government Tory party"—and " the old party," but if
to refer (as is generally supposed) to the native born in-
country, in contradistinction to those who have more
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tives and conduct, which are utterly without fo
course of proceeding, under any aspect of the case,
which Lord Sydenham has frequently and empha
our construction of his meaning, he is attemptin
which may produce a state of things widely differ
such as will place himself in a situation far from

With regard to the position in which we feel ou
General, we have only to say, that, the principle
not admit of our giving a factious or unbecoming
the Government, but, on the contrary, we shall fe
port in our power to Lord Sydenham in maintain
tions of the country—to endeavor to carry out any
him, which will promote in any way the peace an
rage and foster emigration from England, Ireland
our power, and, in fact, in no case to set oursel
where a contrary course could be pursued withou
our desire rashly to condemn the conduct of the
we are aware of the difficulties which a person
from the perpetual vicissitudes of political affairs
and changeable circumstances, sometimes increa
ther's influence, so as to produce consequences w

This brief exposition, which we have considere
feelings as regards the Government, is not intend
friends; for that we feel assured would be quite u
doing away with any erroneous impression which
representations of our political opponents, that
of Toronto, *upon the ground of our being op
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Toronto, January 25, 1840.

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ect of the case, is in direct opposition to the sentiments
tly and emphatically inculcated; and, if we be correct in
he is attempting to cast a firebrand into the community,
s widely different from what he professes to desire, and
tion far from being enviable.

ich we feel ourselves placed, as respects the Governor
, the principles which govern us as Conservatives, will
or unbecoming opposition, at any time, to the head of
ry, we shall feel ourselves bound to render every sup-
m in maintaining the laws and upholding the institu-
o carry out any measures suggested and undertaken by
y the peace and prosperity of the country—to encou-
gland, Ireland and Scotland to every extent within
to set ourselves in opposition to the Government,
ursued without a departure from principle. Nor is it
nduct of the Governor General in any instance; for
ch a person in his situation [illegible]
olitical affairs, which depend on a train of complicated
etimes increasing, sometimes counteracting one-ano-
onsequences which no human prudence can foresee.

ave considered it necessary to give, of our views and
, is not intended for the information of our immediate
uld be quite unnecessary—but it is for the purpose of
ression which may have got abroad, through the mis-
onents, that we are supported by the loyal Electors
our being opposed to the Governor General and his

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servants,

HENRY SHERWOOD
GEORGE MONRO.